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### PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinbefore named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Rumford Citizen newspaper published at Rumford, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock in the evening, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Diantha A. Eastman late of Rumford, deceased; petition that Florus H. Bartlett or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said estate presented by Lillian A. Russell, daughter.

ADDITION E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

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### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Suttle late of Mexico in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

THOS. W. PENLEY.

May 21st, 1907.

### DIXFIELD ITEMS.

#### The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Rev. E. W. Webber and Rev. H. M. Daniels exchanged pulpits Sunday, June 23d. Children's Day was observed on this date and a concert was given by the Sunday school in connection with a stereopticon lecture and several solos by Miss Wynifred Staples Smith, which made the service very impressive and interesting. Three new members were added to the church at the morning service. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance during the evening service.

The supper given by the G. A. S. of the Universalist church Thursday of last week was well patronized.

A large black bear was shot June 23d at Perkins Plantation by Mr. Harrocks.

He measured seven feet from tip to tip, ten and one-half inches between his ears, twenty-one and one-half inches from tip of nose to back of neck, and weighed over three hundred pounds. The skin is being prepared for a man by Weld's noted taxidermist, Mr. E. S. Twaddle.

Mr. Twaddle has several specimens of his work at his home; one a beautiful osprey mounted with wings spread as ready to fly. Mr. Twaddle is also a successful boat builder.

A surprise party was given Hon. John A. Decker on his seventieth birthday, June 24th, at their cottage home at Lake Webb, by a Dixfield party including Hon. George L. Merrill and wife, Hon. J. S. Harlow and sister, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marsh and Master Lesmore Kidder. It was a genuine surprise for Mr. Decker, and proved a very enjoyable occasion to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Atkins visited relatives and friends at North Yarmouth last week, returning home Thursday. Mr. Atkins has recently bought a farm in Peru of Will Gordon and will move there soon. The Dixfield people are sorry to have them leave town, but wish them success in their new home.

A party of seven took dinner at New Meadows Inn Saturday, June 22nd, including Mr. and Mrs. George A. Marsh, Miss Jose Marsh, Mr. Adolph Walters, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small and Arthur Cushman.

Mrs. Harry Holt and children of Livermore Falls are visiting at Mrs. Hannah Holman's and calling on friends in town.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this vicinity and Weld on Tuesday, June 25th. The lightning struck a telephone pole near Mr. E. S. Twaddle's, entering the house on the wire, splintering the woodwork on a lounge that sat directly under the instrument, marking a hole through the hard wood floor about the size of a large bullet, and going into the cellar, filled the house with smoke, but no other damage was done. The explosion gave the family quite a shock.

Mr. John Stevens of Rumford Falls took a trip to Rangeley in his automobile, Tuesday of last week, by the way of Weld, in company with Hon. John A. Decker.

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Bidonville visited Mrs. Lizzie Berry Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Gilcreas and daughter are visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Charles Farrington, at Bridgton, Me.

Mrs. Grace Towne of Culver, Ind., arrived at her old home Saturday, to remain for the summer. Her many friends are glad to welcome her.

Rev. H. M. Daniels preached his farewell sermon Sunday, June 30th, a most excellent discourse from the subject "Modern Society and the Church."

His many friends in town regret his departure, but wish him success in all of his undertakings.

A game of base ball was played here last Saturday between the Weld nine and Dixfield nine. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of the home team.

Miss Shepherd of Portland is a guest of the Misses Edmunds.

Rev. C. D. Yankin and family with friends from Boston were in town last Friday and went to their cottage at Lake Webb, to remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson and daughter, Grace, from Yarmouth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker.

The typewriter was entertained at the home of Mrs. Shirley Dyer Tuesday evening. The club will spend the Fourth at Lake Webb as guests of Miss Florence Marsh.

The Jergensville Club met with Miss Henrietta Thompson at her home on Weld street Friday evening. Refreshments were served and work planned for the coming fair.

A blue and white carrier pigeon came to the home of Mr. D. D. Berry, Berry Mills, Me., about the 15th of May, with the following mark on a tin ring around its leg, 90 A. L. H. 04.

The bird seems contented and happy in its new home. If anyone should know of this mark, the family would be glad to hear from them, as they wish to know of its former home.

### ANDOVER

#### The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

Fourth of July will be a great day in Andover. In the morning there will be a horrible parade, 50 yard dash, potato race, wheelbarrow race, 3 legged race and tug of war. In the afternoon there will be a ball game between the married and single men, H. L. Poor has charge of the horribles, E. J. Pratt is marshal. Selectmen will act as judges. Captains of tug of war teams, E. J. Pratt and Ralph Thurstan. \$50 will be spent on fireworks for the evening. The prizes offered are as follows: Horribles, \$3, \$2, \$1; 50 yard dash, \$2, \$1; potato race, \$1, 50¢; wheelbarrow race, \$1, 50¢; 3 legged race, \$1, 50¢; tug of war, \$6. In the evening the Universalist circle will hold a lawn party at Glenellis. Ice cream and cake will be sold from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Henry R. Porter made a trip to Upton last week to take his horses to pasture. He left for Clayton Swett's camp at the lakes last Saturday.

Clifford Moore, Willis Dorey, Wallace and James McDonald have been working at Puler and Enman's camp in township getting out poplar for the Oxford mills. The poplar from this camp has run very large and very clear. It is estimated that, taking the trees right through, the average will be less than five trees to the cord.

Archer Poor was out from the lakes for a few days last week.

Glenon Stevens was in town last Friday with his automobile.

L. D. Hanson made a trip to the camp last Friday. His many friends were very glad to see him.

Rev. Burton G. Vogt made a trip to Rumford Point last Friday.

Color Lodge, K. of P. will work the second semi-annual Friday evening.

The Andover band started in to practice last Saturday night.

At the semi-annual meeting last Saturday, the selection were authorized to borrow \$100 for use in repairing the roads. There were \$50 in addition which when all the taxes are paid, will be available for this purpose. It is to be paid off at once.

Everybody looks as though it was up to everybody to pay their taxes at once, as \$600 will not go very far with a daily expense of from \$35 to \$60.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Keith started for a short vacation at the lakes last Tuesday. George M. Newton, who has been out for a few days, returned with them.

Miss Annie Akers returned from her school duties last Thursday.

Mr. Hale W. Suter has returned to Andover after a short trip to his winter home in Winchendon.

Ellen Akers is at the Suter home for a short time.

Mr. Brigham, representing the Rumford Citizen, was in town last Saturday.

Lloyd Barnes made a trip to Bangor last week on business.

B. L. Akers returned from Portland last Saturday. He sold his horse to Bidonville parties and bought a new 4-year-old.

Frank P. Thomas is around town in a new touring car.

E. J. Pratt has sold his blacksmith shop to H. H. Edgerley.

Mrs. Willard S. Newhall returned Saturday from Sunapee Lake, N. H.

Y. A. Thurston's "two horse power" auto with Mr. Gallant acting as chauffeur passed through town last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Perry and Ruth Haskell of Somerville arrived in town last Tuesday.

Mr. Worcester of Rumford Center is repairing O. G. Damon in repairing his mill.

Daniel Campbell has moved into his house in No. 4 district.

C. A. Rand has gone into the fruit business and intends to run a car twice a week.

Rev. T. H. Derrick, assisted by Rev. J. L. Pinkerton and Rev. D. G. Vogt, preached a very interesting sermon to the graduating class of Andover High School last Sunday. The text was, "A good name is more to be desired than great riches."

There was special music by a quartette consisting of A. Howard, E. M. Luce, C. B. Boardman and B. E. Talbot, also a solo by Mr. Talbot. The church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Merrick and Miss Gregg.

The graduating exercises of the Andover High School were held in the Congregational church last Tuesday evening, July 2nd.

Simon Bowman, who is employed at the Pines stockfarm, was severely injured by being kicked in the leg by a horse last Monday, making a contused wound of the knee joint. It will be some weeks before he will have full use of the limb.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

If Mother Would Listen, "If mothers would listen to me, dears, she would freshen that faded grown, she would sometimes take an hour's rest,

And sometimes a trip to town. And it shouldn't be all for the children,

The fun and the cheer and the play, With the patient drop on the tired month,

And the "Mother has had her day."

True, mother has had her day, dears, When you were her babies three, And she stepped about the farm and the house,

As busy as a bee. When she rocked you all to sleep, dears, And sent you all to school, And wore herself out, and did without, And lived by the Golden Rule,

And so your torn has come, dears, Her hair is growing white; And her eyes are gazing the far away look.

That peers beyond the night. One of these days in the morning Mother will not be here, She will fade away into silence—

The mother so true and dear,

Then what will you do in the daylight, And what in the gloomy night? And father, tired and lonesome then, Pray, what will you do for him?

If you want to keep your mother You must make her rest today; Must give her a share of the frolic, And draw her into the play,

And if mother would listen to me, dears, She'll buy her a gown of silk, With buttons of royal velvet And ruffles as white as milk.

And she'll let you do the trotting, While she sat still in her chair; That mother should have it hard all through,

It strikes me isn't fair.

The world would be much better if it is if people would live up to their obituary notices.

The first duty of a man is to his son, to his wife and children, if he is fortunate as to have them. As husband and father he should be the light and joy of the household. To the son he should be their counsellor and friend, their strength for duty, their encouragement to excellence, their comfort and help in all that prepares for usefulness and makes home attractive to all.

The portion of a parlor will soon be filled with the past. The very name suggests softness and lack of interest. The new houses, over the years, in which the whole family gathers in a warm, sunny place, are as the truest gems. The old generation will not waste space in a little library, or parlor, which is indispensable now. Take every room of the house will be the place, the general rule, the parlor, work books and reading room, to make home a home for happy hours. Speed the day.

NOT AFRAID TO DO RIGHT.

So Constituted.

These are the people so constituted that they are entitled for the pleasant name of the parlor for a clever boy who is to be out of the house and continuing. If they go to a corner of the room, it is one voice that says, "Work, working boy, God will give you a comfortable inheritance."

One of the reasons why people call Theodore Roosevelt rash is because he does not stop to consider, as most politicians do, the consequences of those things which he knows to be right.

"Is it right; ought it to be done?" These are the questions he asks. If so, it must be done. If he stopped to consider just the effect it would have upon himself or his future chances, he would never have accomplished half he has, and would not have been held in half his present esteem by the American people. We Americans admire a man who is not afraid to do right, whatever consequences, a man who has the courage to carry out his convictions. We may differ from the fearless man, but we admire him nevertheless.

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A very charming old lady says that if she had the power to choose the best from all the good things in life, she would not ask for wealth, because of its responsibilities, she would not ask for beauty, because of its strain upon character; she would not ask for health, glorious as the treasure is, nor for genius; but she "would pray for a

sunny disposition, as the boon which confers more happiness upon its owner, and more happiness upon those with whom one comes in contact, than any other which falls to the lot of any human creature."

Most people would see nothing worth while in this poor woman's life; some would even commit suicide were they situated as she is; yet she manages to find something beautiful, something worth treasuring up in the memory of her in her darkest days of sorrow.

Her experiences ought to shame those of us who complain of our infinitely better lot in life.

If children were properly trained to see the uncommon in the common, to find beauty where other people see only ugliness; if they were trained to find their enjoyment in the little experiences of life, we should not have the great seething unrest and discontent which we now find among all classes.

The trouble is, we emphasize the wrong things. If we were a little better off, if we had what our neighbors have, we think we should be happy. Yet we know perfectly well that many of the most miserable people in the world are rich.

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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1907.

The CITIZEN published the most interesting and complete account of the Andover cloudburst of any paper in the state.

It is a significant fact that the bridge company did not introduce any evidence at the recent hearing. Was it because they had none?

Theodore Waters, in The Cosmopolitan for July, has a very interesting article on the utilization of waste material. The chemist has made it possible to make use of nearly everything that has been heretofore thrown away as valueless. This causes the hope that many manufactured articles of merchandise may be come cheaper in price.

In New Jersey also the Sunday law question is a many-sided one, judging from this plaint by the Jersey City Journal: 'The local events of the present week which bear on the question of Sabbath observance are decidedly mixed. The Jersey City aldermen vote to permit Sunday ball games. The Bayonne police make arrests on account of moving pictures. The residents of Astor Place and Crescent avenue complain of a gospel tent, because they believe the services are a noisy nuisance and Melville Park is attacked because the people go there to enjoy recreation on Sunday.'

Argus.

All of which goes to show that New Jersey and Lewiston are in the same boat.

THE BRIDGE MUST BE FREE.

The people of Mexico and Rumford Falls are agreed without a dissenting voice, that the toll bridge should be made free. The bridge has become so much of a public necessity that private interests must give way.

The bridge company, in this instance, is not entitled to our sympathies, for it has made a large increase on its original investment—a larger increase than legitimate business usually yields, and will receive full value for the property when taken over by the county.

We believe the testimony of the witnesses summoned by Mr. Gleason, and the argument of Mr. Swasey before the commissioners will influence the desired result.

The argument made by Mr. Fellows for the corporation, in which he claimed that the county could not afford to buy the bridge, which, by insinuation, he valued at \$50,000, was effectively overthrown by the testimony of Mr. Pettingill, and the argument of Mr. Swasey. A supplementary argument is that it is right to issue bonds redeemable at such time as the generation now unborn shall be the tax payers when the object is the establishment of public utilities, of which they, as well as we are to be beneficiaries.

The bridge company's argument that they built the bridge when there was no certainty of its paying and that depriving them of the fruits of their venture, just because the bridge has become much more of a public utility than was anticipated, is of course an appealing one, and under other conditions might become a forceful argument.

The principle, they say, is the same as in water, gas and electric light companies. It is only because the public has become habitu-

ated to passing to and fro over roads and bridges without rate paying, that they place them in a different class than the public utilities above named. Their contention that the principle involved is the same we acknowledge to be true, and can only say that it is our belief that the time is close at hand when the people will view the matter that way, and make all public utilities public property. M. A. B.

## ARGUMENT VS. DISCUSSION.

The Portland Press and Argus are in a hot dispute over the old old question, "What is a Democrat?" The combined wisdom of both papers fail to answer the question to their own or anyone's satisfaction.

The fact seems to be that the Democrat of today is not the Democrat of yesterday, and the Republican of a generation ago is no kith or kin of the modern Republican.

About all the enlightenment one gets from the controversy is that certain principles are acknowledged as the essentials of our government, and that men differ as to the means of making those principles effective. Parties in an effort to get into power from time to time, shift their policies and thus it is that the same ideas are at different times taken up by the two parties. If the various claims of the two papers are true there is no sound policy that was not first advocated by the party represented by the particular paper having the floor.

It is a great pity that editors and public men do not rise to the dignity of discussion instead of wasting their time, and the people's time, in argument. Argument is a thing pertaining to a law office, where the purpose may be to cover up the facts or to expose them to view, as the interests of clients may require.

## WILL THIS BE THE FUTURE RAILROAD?

The Massachusetts legislature has passed a bill, and the governor has signed it, reviving the charter of the Boynton Bicycle Railway. E. Moody Boynton, who will be remembered in Maine as a campaigner for the Greenback party, is the inventor of this new railway system.

The bill which empowers Mr. Boynton to build and operate a road between Fall River and Boston came near being defeated by the railroad companies.

Mr. Boynton claims that his road will be immune from accidents, and that cars will run 100 miles an hour as easily as the double track geared cars can run 25 miles.

It has been more than 20 years since Mr. Boynton originated this single rail system, and in the meantime has spent a large fortune in bringing his plans to fruition.

The writer interviewed Mr. Boynton some 18 years ago, and was informed that this system of railroading would be adopted all over the country in ten years.

Instead of that Mr. Boynton has met with all kinds of obstacles in prosecuting his enterprise, and after nearly twice that number of years is meeting with his first real success. When the charter was granted some years ago, the funds to build the road with were lacking, but now he is possessed of ample means, and will prove the worth of his invention or that he has been chasing a rainbow all these years.

He briefly describes his railway as follows: The Boynton cycle railroad operates on the single gauge rail and cannot spread the rail. The steel rail sixteen feet above not only drives the train electrically, but renders derailment impossible.

It is built inward on curves, rounding sharp curves without strain. In 100,000 experimental trains no accident has ever occurred, nor was any change of the standard gauge required.

## A PESTILENTIAL QUESTION.

The eternal and pestilential "rum question" is the most aggravating matter that comes to the editorial sanctum for elucidation. If we elucidate it in favor of the "let the matter rest" plan, we find a hornet's nest may as well have been stirred up, for all the emphatic "anti rum" men get made and storm the office and threaten to cancel subscriptions etc. If we proclaim the desirability of suppressing the traffic we find an equal number of hornets swarming and making life almost a dangerous thing to possess.

At Rumford Falls, liquors and beer, all classed as "rum," will be used in large quantities, and in spite of sheriffs, police officers, and all the preaching of all the anti rum men, some venturesome person is going to sell it.

Moral suasion will not affect a man brought up to use liquor, as most of us are educated to the use of tea and coffee. The argument against its use is forceless. They do not, as we in New England do, admit that drinking liquor is an evil. The argument falls as flat as does the Mohammedan effort to convert a Christian to Mussulman's faith.

An argument to the effect that liquor is a necessity and not essentially harmful, made to an anti rum man has no more influence than has the dog barking at the moon. He is sure that all liquor—"rum"—is poison and will not consider giving quarter any more than he would to a hyena that had attacked him.

Between these extremes are the men who do not care much, but prefer to have a place where they can buy liquor if they want it. So long as they can get what they want, it matters but little whether prohibition prevails or not.

There is yet another class and while they do not rave at any one's opinion, their influence is great. We refer to the class of men who desire liquor to be sold, but wish it done openly and lawfully. The fact is, with the mixed population at Rumford Falls, the rum question cannot be treated as in most Maine villages, and while we have well defined views upon the subject, we beg to be excused from making this paper a medium for their expression.

## RECEPTION TO MR. HUTCHEN

Monday evening a number of intimate friends of Mr. Frank Hutchen tendered him a reception at the home of Miss Edith Flagg. Mr. Hutchen, who is one of the most popular and well known young men in town, will leave this week for Boston, where he has accepted a position as assistant heating engineer with the firm of Richardson &amp; Boynton and will be assistant to the manager, J. E. Allen.

Mr. Hutchen has been foreman for Fred B. Carroll in his large plumbing business during the past seven years and is very efficient in the business.

The reception Monday evening was a very pleasant affair. Instrumental music was furnished by Arthur F. Cushman and solos were sung by Miss Agnes Russell, Miss Edith Flagg, and Mr. Niles Wallhoff delighted the company with a Swedish song. Misses Flagg and Russell also sang a duet. Refreshments of punch and fancy crackers were served.

Mr. William Waterhouse with a few eloquent remarks presented a hand

alligator bill book and coin purse to Mr. Hutchen from the assembled friends.

Mr. Hutchen has been prominent in social, club and church affairs and will be greatly missed by a host of friends, who wish him every success in his new home.

Before going to Boston Mr. Hutchen will spend a few days at the lakes and at his home in Auburn.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The principal of Gould's Academy, Bethel, takes pleasure in announcing to the patrons and friends of the school that a Normal Training Course will be established in that institution, beginning with the fall term of 1907. This course will be instituted with the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools, and conducted in accordance with the laws of the State, the object being to supply a long felt need in this locality, by offering to young men and women who intend to teach, an opportunity to acquire, near home, and at minimum expense, a systematic course of professional training.

It is built inward on curves, rounding sharp curves without strain. In 100,000 experimental trains no accident has ever occurred, nor was any change of the standard gauge required.

Nearly all old-fashioned Cough Syrups are constipating, especially those that contain opium. They don't act just right. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opium. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains Honey and Tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by Bowers &amp; Vallee Co.

The course will cover four years work, but will differ so little, during the first two years from the regular academic course, that students who have two years in a standard high school or academy may complete the course in two years. Graduates of Gould's Academy, or of other schools of like grade, may, by close application, complete the strictly professional work of the course in one year.

A teacher of the best professional training and successful experience will be placed at the head of this new department, arrangements will be made to use the town schools for model and practice work, and no pains will be spared to make this course one of the strongest, most interesting and most helpful in the school.

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Application for admission to this course should be made to the principal.

FRANK E. HANSOM, Principal.

## THE FOURTH AT LAKE ANASAGUNTICOOK.

The Anasagunticook Sunday School Association will celebrate the Fourth at Lake Anasagunticook where a temperance meeting, entertainment and picnic dinner will be held. The speakers will be Rev. Dr. W. F. Berry, President Kent's Hill Seminary, Uncle Solon Chase and others. Master Richard Johnson will sing and read. There will be music by an orchestra of twenty pieces.

## ROCKSMOUNT COTTAGE.

Rocksmount Cottage, on Rangeley Lake near Oquossoc, owned by F. O. Walker, when completed will be one of the prettiest, most comfortable, and best located camps on the lake. The camp was formerly owned by Charles Stanhope, and the original structure has been transformed into a dining room. An addition 16x20 feet has been built in it are four sleeping rooms and a large living room, which is ceiling from floor to rafters with clear white spruce. The feature of the room will be a fire place built of selected cobble stones. A cook room, joined to the main camp by the piazza, has also been built. The piazza, which is quite the most essential attribute to a summer camp, is eight feet wide and thirty-two feet in length. Mr. Walker is also having a large boat built and has moved his amphora launch, canoe and row boats to the new camp. There is quite a heavy growth of timber around the camp which will make a delightful grove when the underbrush is cut out and the ground leveled off.

E. S. E.

Portland, June 22.

## GRANTED DIVORCE.

Edith M. Freeman of Augusta was granted a divorce July 1st from Chas. W. Freeman of Rumford Falls. The custody of the children is given to the mother. Execution for costs taxed at \$20 to issue. E. W. Whitehouse of Augusta for the libellant.

## One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

## NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS.

At the last meeting of Rumford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 56, the following officers were elected: High Priest, F. O. Walker; Excellent King, J. B. Stevenson; Excellent Scribe, Don A. Gates; Secretary, M. W. McLucas; Treasurer, E. L. Lovejoy.

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## Fourth of July Matinee.

## A MOTHER'S HEART.

An original poem written by a Dixfield woman.

Five little children are awfully noisy, You don't want them not to be. But, if one is tired and overwinded, A "moloch" is a monstrosity you see.

So, when the children's aunt Mary Invited them all to come And stay with her six weeks And leave me to rest at home.

I thought how peaceful and quiet, What a lot of things I could do, I could read a book or write a poem Whenever I wanted to.

I could do as other women do, Whom I had envied from afar, I could go to the islands or out to the cape

Or board an electric car.

Without five children and a dog A following close in my wake, Or a cross conductor look us o'er, To see how many fares to take.

I could do many, many things, That it really appeared to me, I could scarcely wait for the children to go,

I am an unfeeling wretch you see.

Well the children went on Saturday, That's yesterday, you know: What have I been doing today you say, I've been crying, I miss them so.

No shoes to tie up, no news to write, No tears to kiss away; But stillness and stillness everywhere, And forty-eight hours in a day.

And when night comes I listen in vain For "good night, good night, mama dear."

And I long for the touch of soiled lit the hands

On neck and cheek and ear.

I can't find a book that is fit to read, For on every page I see

Five empty beds and five tow heads, And I want them back with me.

I never again, will envy a woman Who has no children to bother;

But I will try to be content,

With just being, five children a mother.

Now isn't that just like a woman

Where choose her wishes bring

She turns around in a minute

And wants the other thing.

E. S. E.

Portland, June 22.

## TOLL BRIDGE HEARING.

Tuesday afternoon the county commissioners (D. A. Balford and Adele) went to the toll bridge saying that the toll bridge between Mexico and Rumford Falls be made free. The hearing was in the court room at the Falls.

The commissioners first viewed the bridge, then heard the testimony of the witnesses. Mexico was represented by E. H. Gleason, Rumford by John P. Swasey, and Mexico Bridge Company by Oscar H. Fellows of Rumford.

The following witnesses were examined, and all testified that the tolls were burdensome and ought to be abolished: Leon Small, Henry Clark, B. W. Goodwin, Dr. H. L. Standish, H. W. Walling, Dr. J. A. Niles, Dr. C. M. Bishop and E. W. Howe. Mr. Clinch kept a record of the number of persons and teams crossing the bridge during the week of June 12th, between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 5 p. m., and there passed over the bridge during the week 5,055 foot passengers and an average of 95 tons, daily.

Mr. Fellows examined each witness, vainly trying to draw out some reason that he could urge in behalf of the tolls being retained. The difficulty of this was apparent when in answer to his question whether or not the two towns could afford to pay a sixth each of the expense, if the bridge was made free, Mr. Pettingill said, "Why bless you; we could afford to pay it all."

NOTE.—Owing to the telephone wires being out of service Wednesday, June 26th, we were unable to give this report last week.

Mrs. Edith Ellis of

Portland, to her sister, Mrs.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lelia Walker is spending a few weeks in Bangor.

Mrs. H. Warhurst visited friends in Lewiston last week.

The smoke that brings the smile. The straight-gloss cigar.

Miss Bonnie Bell of Berlin is visiting her father, John J. Bell.

Mrs. J. P. Shepherd and children are spending a few weeks in Portland.

Mrs. Charles Lapham and children are spending six weeks at her home in Halifax.

Mr. Thurston and party of Andover are in town in his new car touring car Monday.

Mrs. William P. Hutchins is entertaining her sister and two children from Waterville.

Mrs. Ernest Keene of Livermore Falls was the guest of Mrs. Harry Hall a few days last week.

Mrs. William H. Raye and children are spending a few weeks in Eastport with her mother, Mrs. Clappin.

Mrs. Edith Ellis of Canton was the guest of her sister, Miss Louise Staples, a few days last week.

Charles Larsson and family will spend several weeks in one of the cottages near Old Orchard.

Geo. Small, who is convalescing from lung illness, is spending the summer at Etna Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farley.

Peter Mitchell, formerly sub master of the Rumford Falls High school, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker.

P. H. Atwood and family will go to Rangeley Lake, where they will spend the month of July at Camp Wilson.

Mrs. C. S. Osgood was called to East Berlin to attend the funeral of her father, Capt. L. B. Bisbee, who died Sunday, June 22nd.

John Tucker is home from Harvard for the summer recess and has taken a position as time keeper for the American Realty Company.

Miss Alice Currier, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Allen, returned Friday to her home in Augusta after visiting friends in Canton.

The meetings of the Methodist Aid Society have been discontinued during the months of July and August. The dates are planning to hold a sale early in October.

S. A. Ryan of New York, traffic manager of the Continental Paper Bag Co., is staying at Hotel Rumford while on business for the company.

James Atwood has gone to Haines Landing where he will remain through the summer to assist his sister, Mrs. Edna Lynn, who is postmistress at the Moosequintic House.

Mr. B. W. Blackman's brother, Miles Lounsbury, who was in the back of the Bar Harbor Express car Saturday afternoon, sustained several slight injuries.

An excursion will be run Sunday to Rumford under the auspices of the Rumford Falls Band. The special train will leave at 7:05 a.m. and arrive Portland, to return, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns and son, of Hot Springs, Ark., are guests of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Stearns, and last week visited friends in Brinsford and attended the alumni meeting Wednesday at Bowdoin, which was the tenth reunion of Mr. Stearns' class.

William H. Roach, the police officer, has been delegated to collect the dog tax, and all dog owners who have not got the license are requested to see him at once. He will dispose of all stray dogs without notice to the owner after a reasonable time is given them to settle.

George B. Davis is making extensive alterations and additions at his green house on the South Rumford road, and this week engaged in the erection of a new mill and a large water tank. Mr. Davis is also planning to enlarge his plan and build another large house for the cultivation of roses.

Miss W. Howe and O. J. Gonyea made several trips over the route of the proposed electric railway this week to adjust land damages between Rumford and Bethel and find that the people are all very much in favor of the adjustment of the damages.

## Women's Summer Dresses.

Whether for dress occasions, vacation wear, the beach or for lakes, here are dresses most suitable. White or Colored, Linen or Lawn, styles Princess, Shirt Waist Styles, and Suits with Coats, and Jumper Suits. PRICES Emphatically low, QUALITY unquestionably superior.

Princess Dresses of white lawn, lace trimmed up to \$19.90

Princess Dresses of fine lace over lawn \$13.98

### Lace Dresses

#### For Women and Children

Children's lace dresses of fine all over lace made of muslin, trimmed with German Val. lace and narrow ribbon. Price \$6.50.

Women's fine lace dresses made of white lawn trimmed with numerous rows of ribbon. Yoke finished with fine lace insertion and medallions. Extra good for \$14.98.

Children's figured lawn dresses in white ground, figures blue, pink and lavender finished with lace insertion. Price \$1.75.

### Jumper Suits

Of blue mercerized fabric finished with white braid, plaited skirt, very handsome, \$7.98.

White skirts of duck, Indian head and cotton poplin \$1.25 to \$3.98.

### White Vacation Suits

For the beach; yachting trips, etc. These are with loose, manish coats or eton styles; finished with pockets, large pearl buttons, made of heavy weave cotton in imitation linen also linen and cotton and all pure linen. Prices from \$2.98 to \$10.00.

### Silk Jumper Suits for \$18.50

These are of fine dress silk and come in gray, blue and brown stripes. Trimmed with velvet straps and buttons. Skirts finished with kilted plaits. These are especially good for traveling or dress occasions. Price \$18.50.

## EVERETT K. DAY CO.

Fred R. Carroll of Etna spent Sunday at home.

Mark Steinfeld spent Sunday at the Mountain View House.

A. M. Johnson of East Peru was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. Bernard Smith of Mechanic Falls is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Goldermann of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with Bert L. Bean.

Sturgis deputies have been placed in various parts of the state, among them being Herbert H. Allen, well known at Rumford Falls.

A. J. Landry, formerly a clerk in Gonyea Brothers store, and for some months past a resident of Berlin, is back in town to stay. Mr. Landry's friends heartily welcome him.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Day left Tuesday for Kennebunk Beach, where they will spend two weeks and then go to Christmas Cove for the remainder of July.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin and son, Everett, have returned from their vacation spent at the "Wigwam," Kezar Lake. Mr. Martin finds his health so much improved that he has actively taken up the work at the store again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderton, who have been spending a week in town, returned Monday to their home in Pawtucket, R. I. Mr. Anderton spent considerable time in inspecting the paper mills as he is interested in the paper industry.

W. W. Gilchrist has made a slight change in the interior of his barber shop. The chairs formerly facing south are now facing the west. The change is an improvement, as it places the chairs in stronger light.

Mrs. F. F. Bartlett with her two daughters, Marie and Lucille, and Miss F. Ethel Warhurst will spend the summer at the new Bartlett home at Rumford Center, which is a part of the property recently inherited by Dr. Bartlett.

Mr. Hilton Hewey, an experienced druggist, formerly of Westbrook, has taken a position with the Bowers & Vallee Co.

The regular meetings of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church have been discontinued during the months of July and August.

Henry Gelgon, a young Italian, 10 years old, had two fingers of his right hand crushed while working in the Oxford mill June 25th at 2 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Greene left Saturday on their automobile for the Rangeleys, where they will spend a week.

Rev. Harry M. Daniels of the Universalist church of Dixfield preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Mr. Daniels will preach next Sunday in Richmond, Me.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns of Hot Springs, Ark., went Monday to Rangeley Lake, where they will spend ten days in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, who for two years have been in California, have returned to Rumford Falls. Mr. Shaw has taken a position in W. P. McDonald's drug store, where he formerly was employed.

Mr. C. S. Osgood spent several days in Montpelier last week.

Napoleon Landry, who has been employed in the woods for a number of months, has returned to Rumford Falls and accepted a position with Bert L. Bean.

Mrs. E. C. Swett of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Kennard.

Mrs. R. M. Woodsum and son, Ralph, are spending a few weeks at their camp at Worthley Pond.

Mrs. B. W. Blackman was called Tuesday to Bangor by the death of her father, Mr. Lavensteller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonya returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Gonya's brother, S. A. Landry of Portland.

Holy communion will be observed at the Universalist church next Sunday at the conclusion of the morning service.

Mrs. Milford W. Sanders left Tuesday morning for Barre, Vt., where she will spend the month of July with Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Hansur and a crew of men are doing the roofing for the Cummings Construction Co. on their work for the International mill.

The benefit entertainment for Eddie Let'lair will occur at McMennamin Hall Friday night, July 5th, and will be a worth while affair. We urge everyone to attend.

J. B. Tardiff, of the Borden Furniture Co., was at the St. John the Baptist celebration and Canadian Catholic convention in Waterville last week. Mr. Tardiff also made business trips to several other Maine cities.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheat and two children are spending a two weeks' visit with their parents in Meredith and North Groton, N. H. Misses McKeeman Darby, and Mr. and Mrs. James Morse will spend the last two weeks of July at Christmas Cove.

The annual picnic of Anasagunticook Sunday School Association is to meet this Fourth of July at Canton. President Berry of Kent's Hill will be the orator of the day. Richard Johnson, the boy humorist, will furnish lots of fun. There will be other talent present. An enjoyable time is assured.

The CITIZEN man went over to Waldo street recently to see Philip Ash's educated horse. The horse has been taught to pray, or at least go through the form, and obediently went on his knees at Mr. Ash's command. The horse also told his age by lifting his fore leg as many times as he is years old. The horse has other accomplishments and is a very intelligent looking animal.

It was altogether a "Rush" affair when one of our well known insurance agents was mistaken for a clergyman the other day and invited to perform a marriage ceremony. He explained "Andrew" away to mediate on the possibilities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of West Paris have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kendall for a few days, returning home Tuesday in their automobile.

Mrs. I. W. Allen and Mrs. Walter Rolfe attended the graduation exercises Tuesday at Andover. Mrs. Allen's nephew, Irving Hanson, was a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kendall and son, Arthur, and Leon Parsons went Tuesday to Poland to spend the week with Mr. Kendall's mother, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, at her cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKeeman, Mrs. Florence McKeeman Darby, and Mr. and Mrs. James Morse will spend the last two weeks of July at Christmas Cove.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Virginia will hold a lawn party next Tuesday evening on the lawn near the school house. Refreshments will be served and the Rumford Falls band will give a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gonya of Millinocket are to return to Rumford Falls July 10th, where Mr. Gonya has accepted a position as clerk for Gonya Bros. Co., by whom he was formerly employed before moving to Millinocket. Mrs. Gonya, nee Outlette, will clerk in the E. K. Day Co.'s store, a position which she formerly occupied.

The report of the train wreck at Waterville Saturday was, when first received at Rumford Falls, so greatly exaggerated that it caused quite an excitement among the people. The first information given out was to the effect that 75 or 100 people had been killed and injured. Sunday morning when the real conditions became known a great relief was felt among the people.





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BYRON.  
Mrs. Emma Pierce of Hebron is visiting at the home of C. L. Hodson this week.

A number of the young people attended the opening of the Silver Lake pavilion at Roxbury Pond Saturday night.

L. A. Dunn is at Oquossoc building summer cottages.

The Ladies' Aid of the North Star Grange are to have an entertainment July 26. The Valley Farm in four acts will be given, refreshments and dancing after the play.

Wilfred Hartley has sold his stand at Gun Corner to Stephen Donahoe of Summit.

Mr. L. A. Mason was in Dixfield on business Monday.

Mrs. J. Shaw is still on the sick list. Dr. Sturtevant of Dixfield is the attending physician.

Dr. Twitchell of Andover was called Monday to attend the wife of Mr. Joseph Howard.

Mr. Leroy Thomas sold a fine pair of oxen to a Rumford man last week, receiving \$155.

### RUMFORD POINT.

Edward Ramsom of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town for the summer.

C. L. Simpson has gone to Gorham, N. H., to drive a six horse team for Libby & Son.

G. H. Duran has two Norman ministers boarding with him.

Charley Thompson of Grafton has been calling on friends in town the past week.

Mrs. Joe Morton of Andover was visiting Miss D. A. Merrill last week.

G. H. Duran had a cow die Monday. Frank Gordon of Andover was in town Monday.

A Mean Thrust.  
Belle—George proposed to me so beautifully.

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BEYANT'S POND.  
Dr. Henry Blanchard of Portland was the guest of Robert Crockett Sunday. Mr. Blanchard preached at the Universalist church in the forenoon.

Mrs. Ed. J. Thompson left Monday for Davis, West Virginia, where she has a daughter living. Before her return she will visit the Jamestown Exposition.

Walton Wyman and Theodore Littlefield of Abington, Mass., accompanied by Annie Hobbs and Jack Webster were in town last week.

Rev. Henry R. Rose of Newark, N. J., will preach at the Universalist church July 7th, at 10:30 a. m.

The Andrews Bros. of Norway have purchased the Irvin Thompson livery stock and will sell it here at public auction July 3rd.

Harry Noyes and Frank Sweetzer have been on a fishing trip to the lakes. The three Farman brothers have joined the West Paris ball team which is now in the county league.

### HANOVER.

A party, consisting of fifteen young men and three instructors from the Glens Falls Military school, New York City, arrived at Indian Rock Camps Wednesday, for the summer.

Master Jesse Twitchell went to Portland Saturday to spend the month of July with his grandparents and his father, who has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dyer, who have been visiting the Jamestown Exposition during the past two weeks, arrived in town Saturday and will spend the remainder of their vacation with Mrs. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson.

Mr. E. E. Howe, who has been guiding at the lakes during the past two months, returned home last week.

Miss Eva Russell spent several days of last week at Howard's Lake as the guest of Mrs. H. C. Dunton of Morning Glory cottage.

Mr. L. T. Barker was in Portland Tuesday.

Dr. R. R. Tibbets went to Portland Tuesday.

Miss Annie Chipman spent Sunday in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Charles E. Valentine went to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. Lester Bean of East Bethel was in town last week.

Mr. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls was in town last Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Penley visited relatives in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom spent Sunday with her father at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. S. F. Hawley of Mechanic Falls visited at W. F. Kendall's last week.

Mr. Orin Ellingwood of Wadsworth called on friends in town last Wednesday.

Miss Florence Haskell of Noyes was the guest of Miss Doris Davis last week.

E. C. Bowler and son, Ernest, returned from the Jamestown Exposition last Saturday.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., went to Brunswick last week to attend commencement at Bowdoin.

Fred B. Merrill, Esq., attended the commencement exercises at Bowdoin College last week.

Mrs. Frank Goodno and children of Gorham, N. H., spent Thursday with relatives in town.

Miss A. M. Robertson went to Augusta Wednesday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Robertson.

Miss Vivian Dingley has closed her school in Hanover and is visiting her sister in Hayden Roy, Mass.

Miss Daisy Dixon went to Augusta Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Grace Dixon.

Mrs. Albert Farrington and daughter, Grace, of Portland, have been visiting Mrs. Farrington's cousin, Miss Lucy Fox.

Mrs. Ola Hutchins is spending a few days with Miss Anna Carlson in Boston upon her return from the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. George French of Augusta is spending the week with his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. French.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight attended the Oxford County Medical association at Rumford Falls Monday of last week, making the trip in their automobile.

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Mrs. Nahum Barker of Bethel, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Saunders.

### LOCKE MILLS.

P. H. Morton of Maldeu, Mass., was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Crooker of Bryant's Pond is visiting friends here.

Perry Lapham and friend of Rumford Falls spent Sunday at his camp on Round Pond.

Mrs. Robinson and two daughters of Boston, Mass., are at Guy Coffin's camp for the summer.

P. C. Fairbanks, who has completed a course in the Portland auto school, is staying with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Lapham.

Last Sunday was observed as Children's Day here with a concert in the afternoon.

The members of the Gilford band and their wives enjoyed an outing at Marshall's camp last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Herrick and Mrs. Earl Farington were at Bryant's Pond Saturday.

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## TOWN OF MEXICO'S GREAT PROGRESS.

(Continued from Page One.)

Mexico is quite an ancient town and slept till a dozen years ago when she awoke with a start and has been sitting up and noticing things ever since. She was the 22nd Maine town, incorporated in 1818, and was formerly called Holmanstown. Dixfield was her central trading place till Rumford Falls came and she set up business for herself with modern stores and prosperous business men conducting them.

One of the noted men of the town is Henry W. Park, postmaster at Mexico Corner since 1887, twenty-five years town treasurer, 20 years connected with her schools, selectman three terms in war time, and a merchant since March 13, 1861, and still active and alert in business, historian, mental keeper of events, and highly respected citizen.

The present selectmen are B. W. Goodwin, R. L. Taylor, and Charles Stanley; Hosen Whitman town treasurer; A. D. Virgin clerk; F. A. Perkins collector of taxes. There are several fraternal societies and it is a matter of record that from 1861 to 1863 Blazing Star lodge of Masons, chartered in Rumford in 1819, with headquarters now in Rumford Falls, was located in Mexico.

With every assurance of prosperity Mexico is spreading out ambitiously, increasing yearly in population and wealth; new homes are being built and municipal improvements made and there is no reason why she should not in the next decade repeat her record of the past ten years.

Following are brief sketches of her business men:

## Charles Stanley's Sons.

The firm of Charles Stanley's Sons since coming to Mexico and opening a large general grocery store four years ago, have been leaders and progressive. Recently they sold their business, and last September built a block adjoining 20 by 40 feet, where they carry on an up-to-date confectionery store with all facilities for the summer trade, such as ice cream, soda, fruit, cigars, etc. Charles L. remains in Mexico and Arthur L. in Dixfield, where they have a grocery business. Charles L. Stanley is serving as third selectman and is alert to the future of the town.

In earnest of this is his enterprise in opening to the public for building, a sightly, well located and unsurpassed four acre plot of land on Granite street, near where the line of the electric road will pass next summer. There are twenty lots left on terms that the public will mistake in not at once securing. They are 50x100 and roads named Thompson and Cherry are being laid out in order to give the lot owners every convenience and the prices are but \$100 and \$200, which, considering the sure advance of property, are the best real estate investments in Maine. The plot overlooks Rumford Falls. Ideal home sites, purest spring water, one minute from where the electric road will pass, excellent drainage, group of stores nearby, in short just the place where a man wishing to build a home should choose. Call at Stanley's store today. You couldn't look at these lots for ten times the value now set on them next summer.

Mr. Stanley is a leading man of the town and what he offers has the stamp of truth upon it.

## Doyen &amp; Co.

The firm of Doyen & Co. formed two years ago has supplied the town with a long list want—a first class general hardware store, where may be found the best equipped plumbing establishment in this section, also employing ten or a dozen men competent to perform the most modern work. It is in this new block 55x40 feet owned by J. M. Doyen, is headquarters for farming tools and agricultural implements of the best makes, paints, oils and everything that a farmer or house-owner needs, sporting goods, fishing tackle, of which the best assortment that delights the angler, is now displayed, and in fact everything that is usually found in a first class general hardware store is here shown in profusion. The firm does a large painting business, carrying a large crew.

The firm consists of J. M. Doyen, J. M. Haines and L. L. Haines, gentlemen of high business standing, who in the two years of business have proven themselves capable business men and gentlemen who are alive to the public wants. Mr. Doyen, senior member of the firm, is a native of Phillips, and Messrs. Haines of Rangeley. Mr. Doyen is practically a native of Mexico having lived here for about forty years and having been honored by his fellow townsmen with the office of tax collector eight years and that of selectman five years. All three members are men of business integrity and in their large business participate each in his part. The growth of the business is appreciated by the people of Mexico.

## Goodwin Brothers.

The firm of Goodwin Brothers, dealers in house building material, heating, plumbing, etc., has not only by the establishment of an up-to-date business, but by their enterprise contribut-

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King Hiram Lodge of Masons of Dixfield and is a highly esteemed citizen of Mexico where his store is a landmark.

F. E. Woodward.

Succeeding H. G. Newton about a year ago, F. E. Woodward has built up in Ridlonville one of the finest fruit, confectionery, and cigar and tobacco establishments in this section, which is a model of attractiveness and a great convenience to the public. Here are also the latest papers, books, magazines, periodicals and stationery and the popular novelties. The soda and ice cream business is a specialty greatly appreciated at this time of the year and the purest juices only are used in his hygienic fountain, while the ice cream is the best obtainable anywhere, and served in all the latest styles. Mr. Woodward comes from Hartford, Conn., but is no stranger in town, having formerly resided here where he is popular and where he has built up an excellent business.

H. J. Reynolds.

The first and only drug store in Ridlonville was established, one year ago by H. J. Reynolds, druggist with thirty years experience, who for over twenty years conducted a leading drug store in Eastport. It was a novelty for Ridlonville, but has proven a blessing and a permanency without which the public would be greatly inconvenienced. The store is modern in every manner with steel ceiling and modern fixtures including a fine soda fountain and a general stock of the modern drug store which includes about everything usually found in the largest city stores. Prescriptions are carefully compounded and the parcels and druggist sundries are extensively carried. Mr. Reynolds is a graduate of the University of Maine class of 1876 and has been a registered druggist many years. Since coming here he has built up a fine business and gained a wide circle of friends.

A. D. Virgin.

One of the young men of Mexico who has shown great progress both in business and in municipal life is Mr. A. D. Virgin, whose meat and provision store in the Stanley building is a model of neatness and modernity. With nine years former experience Mr. Virgin opened this store last April, and has developed a wonderful volume of trade, supplying the best in the town with choice goods.

Born in Rumford, he has lived in Mexico nearly all his life, where he has the confidence of the citizens who elected him town clerk six years successively, and as a business man of the young and progressive type he stands among the leaders. His experience in business enables him to supply at reasonable prices the best the market affords. Mr. Virgin is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Mechanics, and the Swift River Grange, and is held in highest esteem by his fellow townsmen.

## E. H. Dorr.

Mexico's trading grocer is Mr. E. H. Dorr, who last April purchased the well known business of Charles Stanley's Sons at Mexico Corner and thereby brought him into prominence as proprietor of a well established business. All that a modern grocery and provision house presents are here found and at a right price delivered to any part of the town promptly. The stock is well selected through nine years' experience of Mr. Dorr in the same business in South Paris. Two teams are employed and two efficient clerks employed. Patrons of this grocery store are assured of the best grades of goods at the most reasonable prices and every reasonable market product is a feature. The growth of the trade evidences what the public thinks of this store. Mr. Dorr is a member of the Odd Fellows and since coming to Mexico has made a large number of friends.

## E. R. Stevens.

A modern store made out of a historic building which for sixty years has stood prominently on the corner of Mexico Corner, which years ago was a hotel, that is occupied by E. R. Stevens, the owner, as a dry and fancy goods store where gentlemen's furnishings and articles for smokers, novelties and useful goods of many sorts are to be found tastefully arranged and at moderate prices. Boots and shoes and articles useful for family wear are displayed. This store is of modern equipment and attractive and has been occupied by Mr. Stevens for twelve years, since he acquired and transformed the property from ancient to modern. Mr. Stevens is a native of Massachusetts, but has lived in Maine practically all his life and came to Mexico from Canton. He is a member of the Odd Fellows of Canton and of

## NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mr. O. W. Ellingwood from Oxford

greeted his former friends and neighbors in this place one day last week.

Mrs. M. O. Wilson is visiting for a week in West Paris.

Mrs. R. G. Lane is very sick. Her sister, Mrs. Chapman from Berlin, N. H., is caring for her. Mr. and Mrs. Abel York, who reside in Berlin, are there also.

Joseph Spofford is at work for L. H. Wilson.

Albert Littlefield was around last week with his usual assortment of dry goods for sale.

NORTH BETHEL.

School closed Friday with a picnic.

Mrs. C. O. Moore has gone to Rumford on a visit.

There are about fifteen boarders at the Locke house and more expected this week.

Mrs. Carrie Penley visited Locke one day last week.

Mrs. Stella Ross of Rumford is visiting at Mr. L. A. York's.

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